

SONIC

THE COMIC

WITH

TAILS!

KNUCKLES!

COMPLETE
SONIC
STORY

PORKER
GETS THE
CHOP IN
THE
BIG
DECISION!

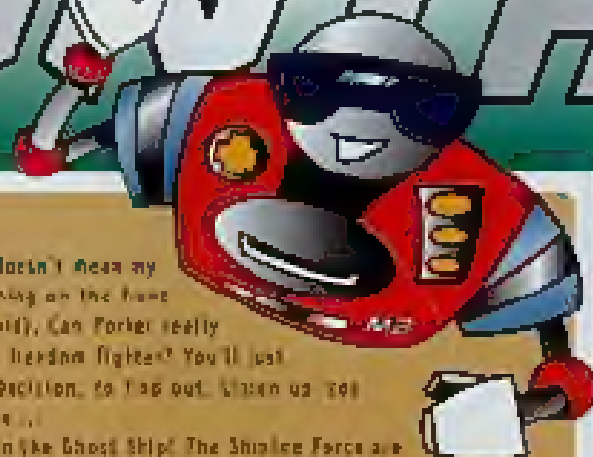


PLUS
ECCO THE DOLPHIN G ZONE!

SPIKES
THE BADNIK
PIN-UP!



CONTROL ZONE



Hey, Zoomers!

Just because I'm a droid, it doesn't mean my circuits aren't chafed by what's happening on the home cover (I always said I was a unique droid). Can Faker really be taking his final faltering steps at a lion's den? You'll just have to read the Sonic story, the Big Decision, to find out. Listen up, too! Here's what else is happening this issue...

Knuckles faces trouble again in the Ghost Ship! The Shiping Force are up against more weird goings on as the Curse of Zeon confronts, plus it's time for Tails to 'burn and burn' in part four of his on the Run. There's a Spiker Badnik Pin up for your walls and the G Zone brings you hints and tips from the classic Sega the Dolphin game.

No Badger worth their weight in gold rings would pass up the next megatonic issue! STC IT comes complete with FREE Button Cards (see the Next Issue page). Speaking of which, it's about time I hatched up, so see you all in next week!

MEGACRUISE

STREET CRED!

Back in issue 67, STC joined in the 15th Anniversary celebrations of the UK's best known street. The Corporation Street Cribbs Campe invited Zoomers to name the Street's famous pub, which is of course, The Rover's Return.

The following 30 viewers will each receive a much sought after Jack & Wags T-shirt (XL size only!):

Emma Ackworth, Barnsley, Lancs.
Emma Brooking, Peatling Hill, London
Benjamin Jackson, Bradford, W. Yorks.
Margaret O'Leary, Co. Cork, Rep. of Ireland.
Ms & Jay, Sharnbrook, Suffolk.
David Manning, Bedford, Hampshire
Nicholas Towell, Portsmouth, Hants.
Kevin Gayton, Bradford
Neil Gough, Beeston, Nottingham.
Ben Walling, Redon, Bedford
Donald Hager, Glasgow, Scotland.
Buck Hill, Greenham, Fife, Scotland
Katherine Holloway, Wilson, Essex
Gary Bealy, Walsall, West Midlands
Andrew Hockham, Beckenham, Kent.
Phillip Hughes, Wotton, Dorking
G Rhine, Blackpool, Cumb.

Eric Lennett, Barking, Essexland.
Sam McQuinn, Glasgow, Scotland.
Paul Peeling, Walsford, York & Wair.
Mrs J Nottingham, South Hyke, Londonland.
I Pendergast, King Norton, Birmingham.
Matthew Shadley, Woking, Hampshire
Catherine Markell, Reading, Berks
Matthew Garsone, Colchester, Essex & Wagon.
Matthew Stewart, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk.
Matthew Shadley, Rickmans, Essex.
Mrs P Wang, Farnham, Hampshire, England.
Richard Rantall, Basingstoke, Co. Hants.
David Ferman, Lower Baginbun, Nottingham.

The following 15 winners will each receive a Street Talk cap:

John Ashworth, Basingstoke, Hants.
Gary Brown, Tisbury, Wiltshire.
Matthew Cammish, Cardiff, Wales.
Ann Garsone, Colchester, Essex.
Sally Dodswell, Bournemouth, Southhampton.
Michael Sillar, Basingstoke, Hampshire.
Glen Pyrie, Basingstoke, Hants.
David Holey, Lenny Island, Essex.
Andrew Hayman, Basingstoke, Hants.
Glen Hayman, Basingstoke, Hants.
Amelia Hill, Basingstoke, Hants.
Mrs J Wang, Farnham, Hampshire, England.
P Lanning, Rickmans, Essex.
David Miller, Basingstoke, Hants.
Christopher Williams, South Gloucester, Wales.

Congratulations to the winners, and thank you to everybody who entered.

SEGA CHARTS
BY MARY
GALLUP



↑ up/down ← right entry → left move

MEGA DRIVE

- 1 ● FIFA SOCCER '96
- 2 ● SONIC & KNUCKLES
- 3 ↑ MICRO MACHINES '96
- 4 ↓ PREMIER MANAGER
- 5 ● MICKEY MANIA
- 6 RE SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 7 ↓ PGA TOUR GOLF '96
- 8 ● ECCO 2: THE TIDES OF TIME
- 9 ↓ MICRO MACHINES 2
- 10 RE STREET RACER

MEGA-CD

- 1 ● EARTHWORM JIM
- 2 ↑ SOULSTAR
- 3 ↓ B.C. RACERS
- 4 ↑ BRUTAL: PAWS OF FURY
- 5 ↓ WORLD CUP USA '94
- 6 RE ROAD AVENGER
- 7 RE SNATCHER
- 8 RE THUNDERHAWK
- 9 ↓ LETHAL ENFORCERS
- 10 ↓ ETERNAL CHAMPIONS

MASTER SYSTEM

- 1 ● SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 ● STREETS OF RAGE
- 3 RE ECCO THE DOLPHIN
- 4 ● MASTER OF DARKNESS
- 5 ↓ ASTERIX & THE SECRET MISSION
- 6 ↑ OTTIFANT
- 7 ↓ JAMES POND 2 - ROBOCOD
- 8 ↑ DESERT SPEED TRAP
- 9 RE DESERT STRIKE
- 10 ↓ SONIC THE HEDGEHOG

GAME GEAR

- 1 ● SONIC THE HEDGEHOG 2
- 2 ● SONIC THE HEDGEHOG
- 3 RE THE LION KING
- 4 ↑ TAZ-MANIA: ESCAPE FROM MADRS
- 5 RE MORTAL KOMBAT 2
- 6 ↓ CJ'S ELIPANT ANTICS
- 7 RE SONIC CHAOS
- 8 ↓ SONIC BRIEF RACING
- 9 RE MICRO MACHINES 2
- 10 RE PRIMAL RAGE

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SONIC

THE HEDGEHOG

The Big Decision

COMPLETE STORY

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IN A SECLUDED SPOT ON THE
EDGE OF THE METROPOLIS
ZONE CITY...

WHAT?

I...I'M SORRY,
SONIC. I JUST CAN'T GO
ON ANY MORE...

I
QUIT!

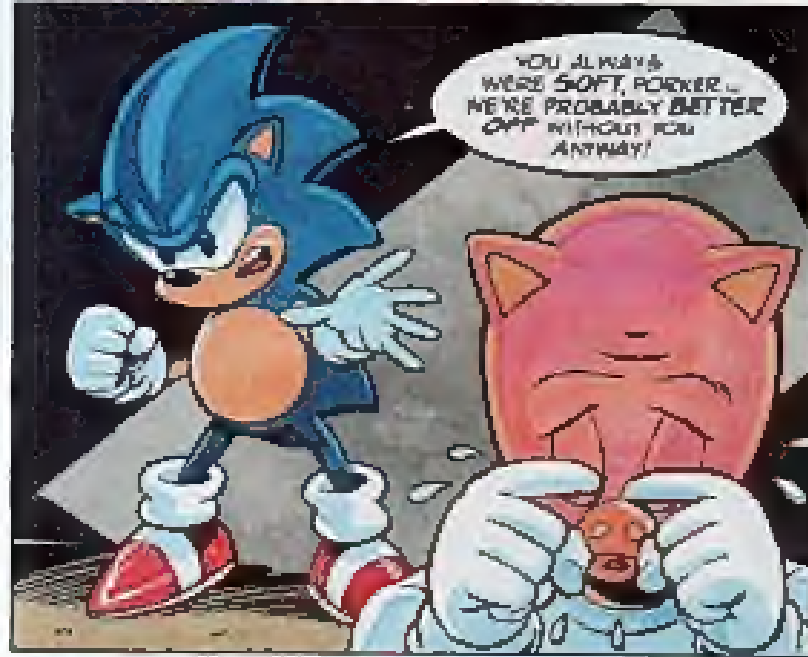
POWER...
WHAT'S WRONG
BUDDY?

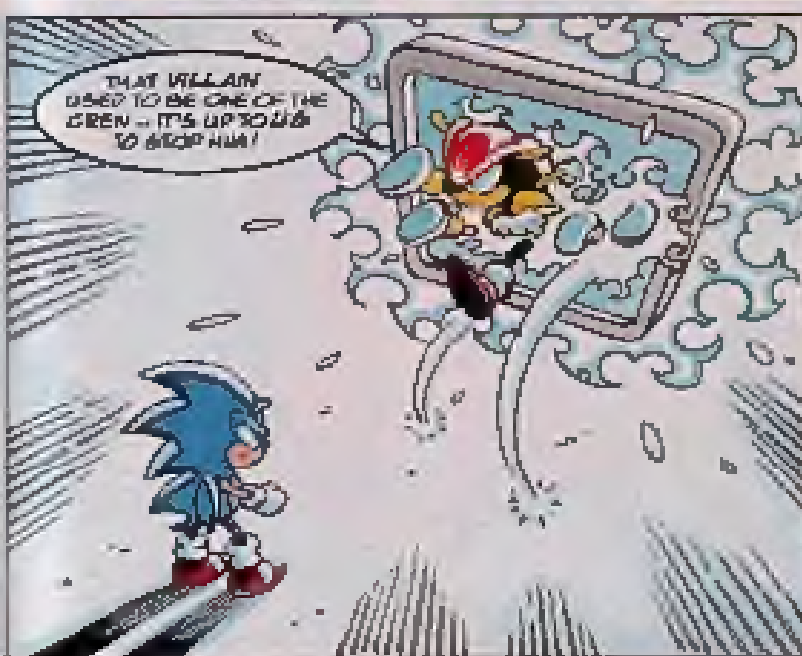
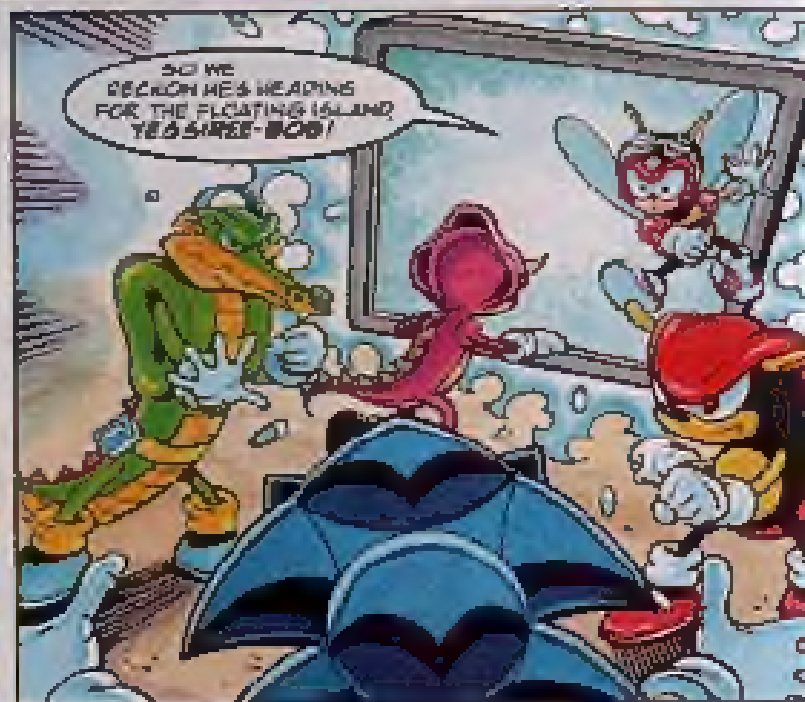
WHAT ARE
YOU TALKING ABOUT,
LEWIS?

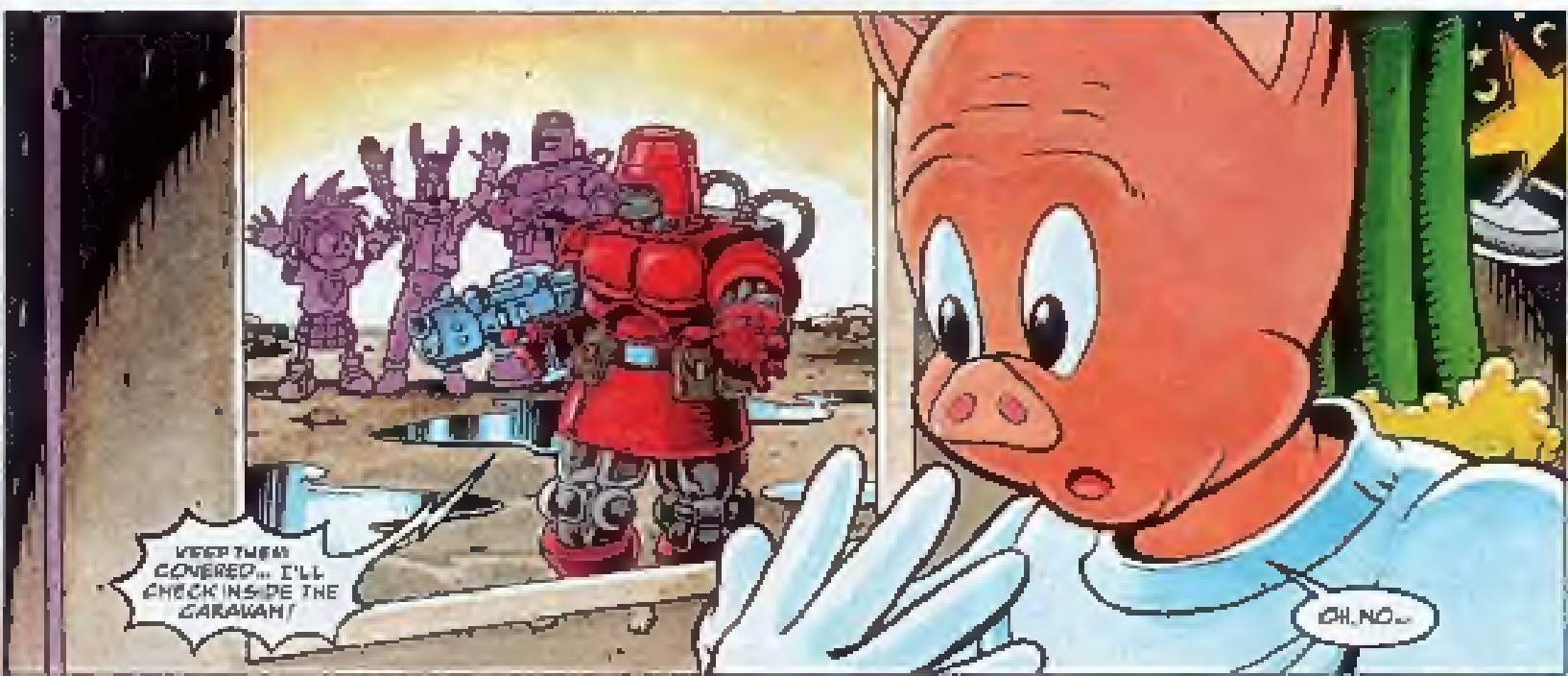
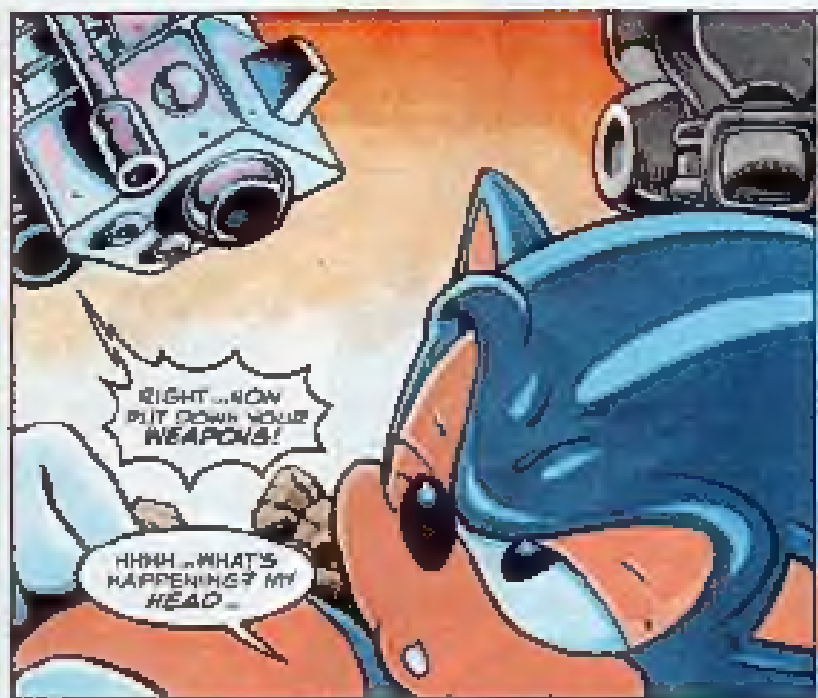
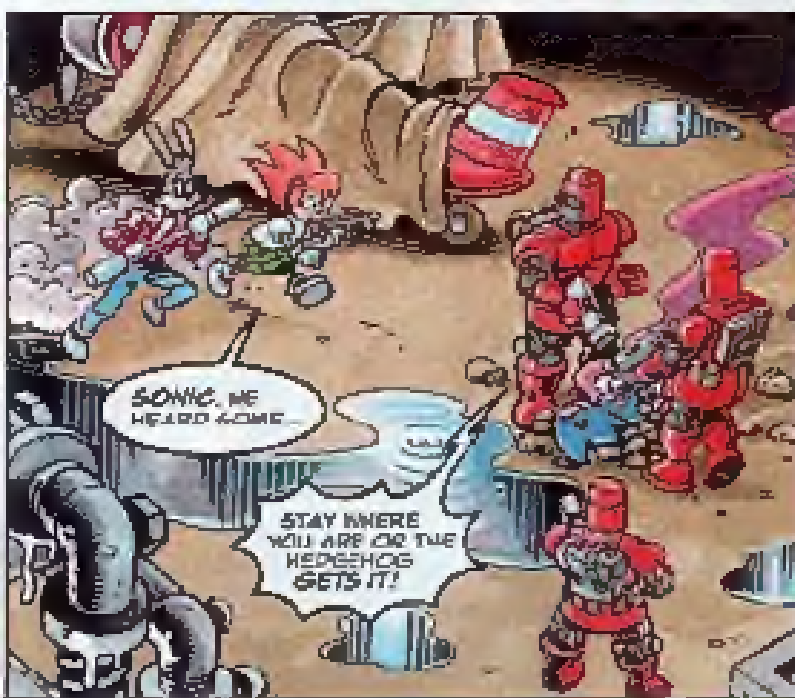
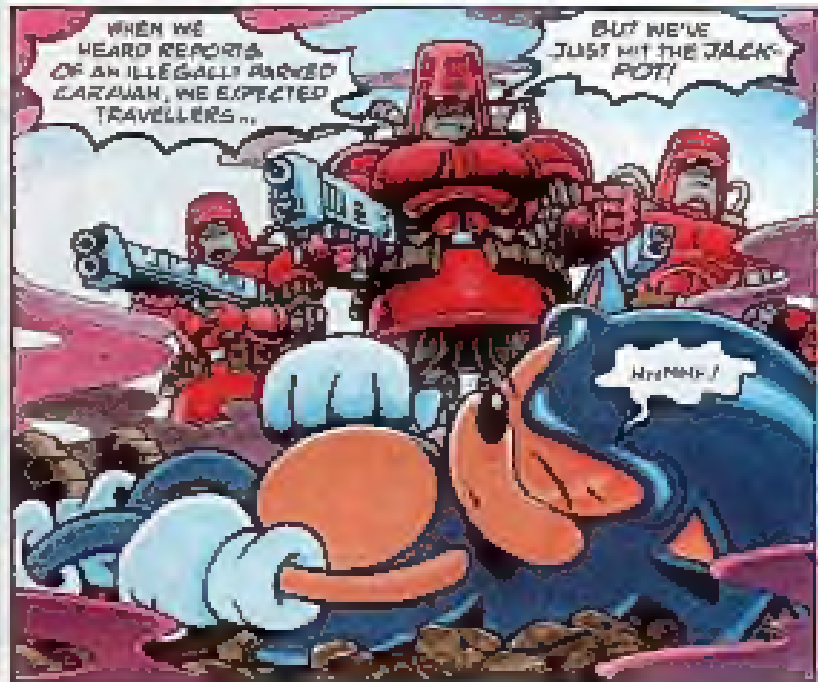
WE'RE BATTLING
AGAINST ROBOTNIK FOR
THE SURVIVAL OF PLANET
MOBILIUS... THIS ISN'T SOME
SORT OF GAME!

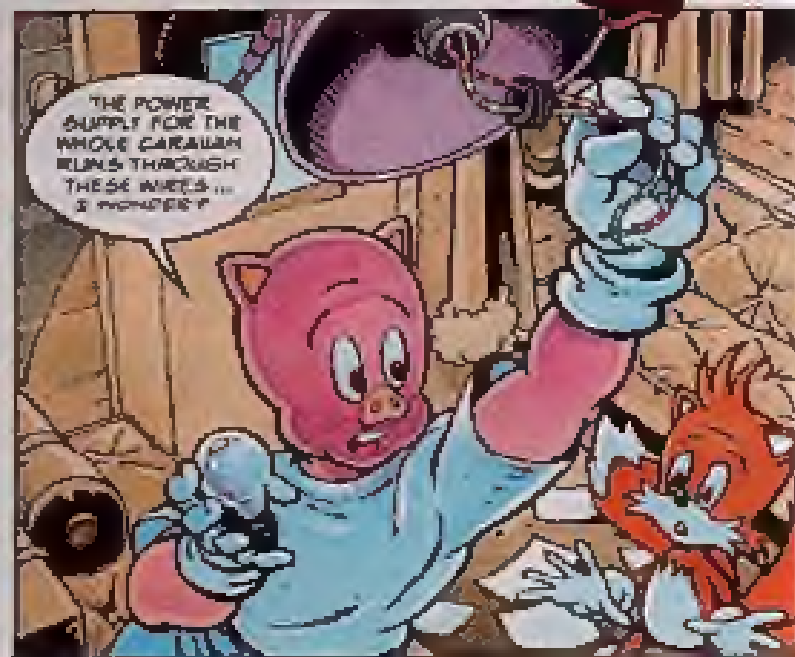
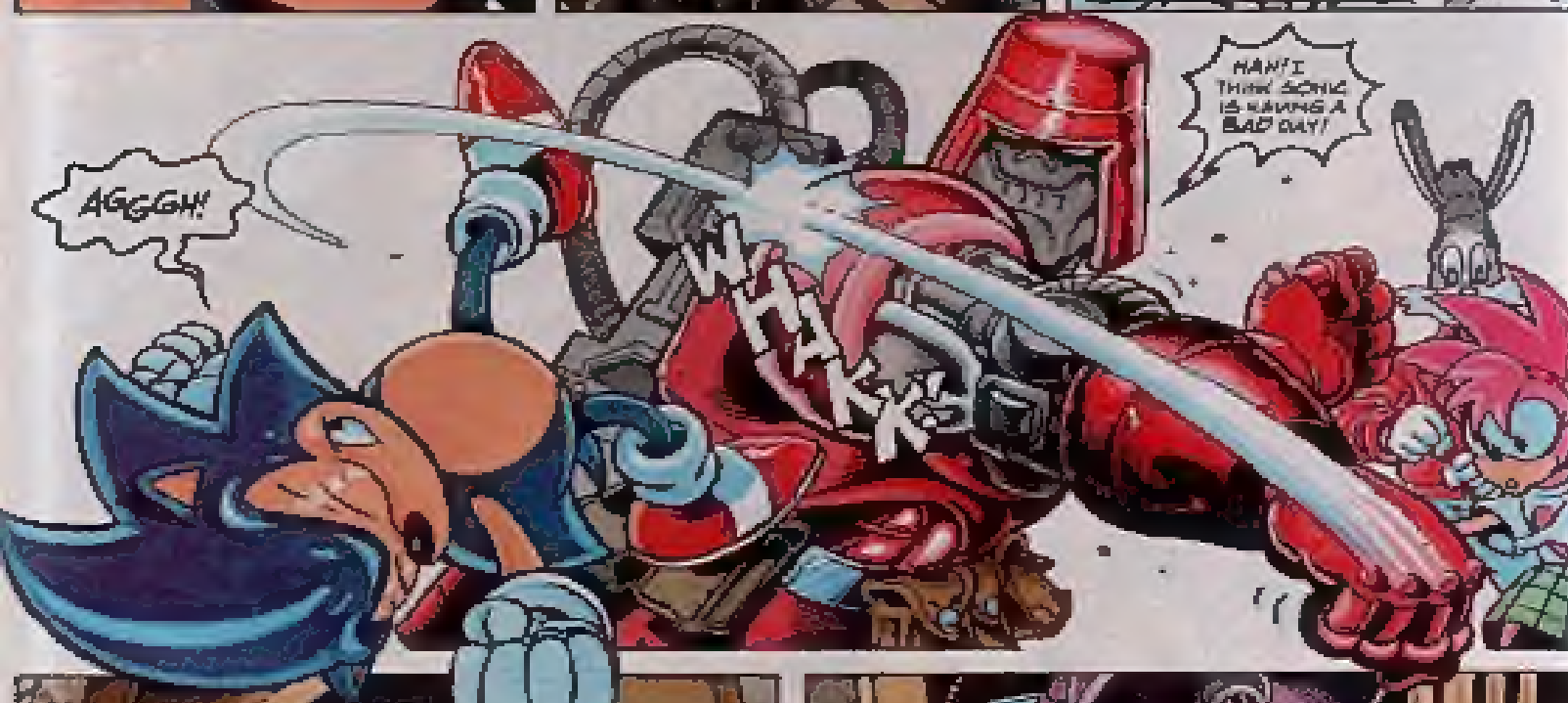
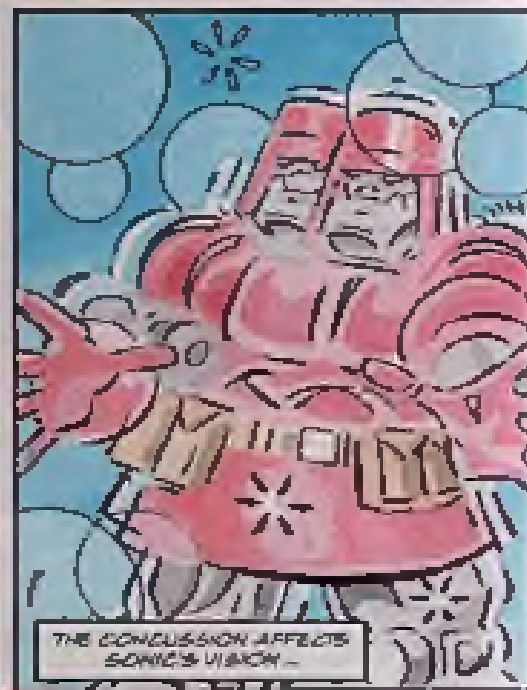
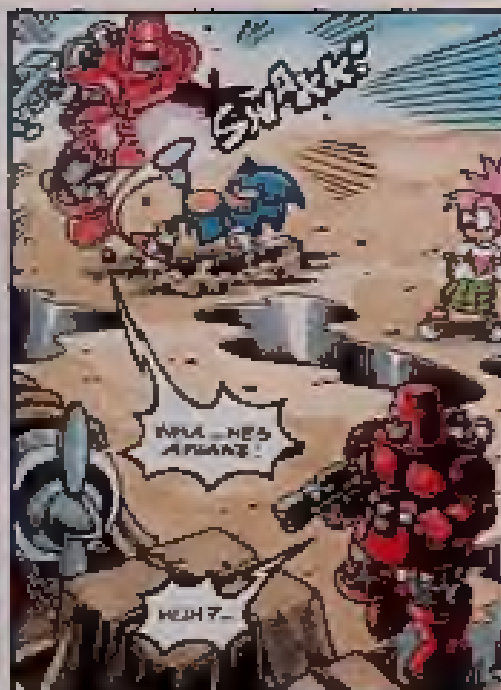
I - I'M
SORRY... REALLY,
I AM!
BEING
HELDCAPTIVE BY
THE BROTHERHOOD OF
METALLIC FOR A MONTH...
WAS JUST TOO MUCH
FOR ME!

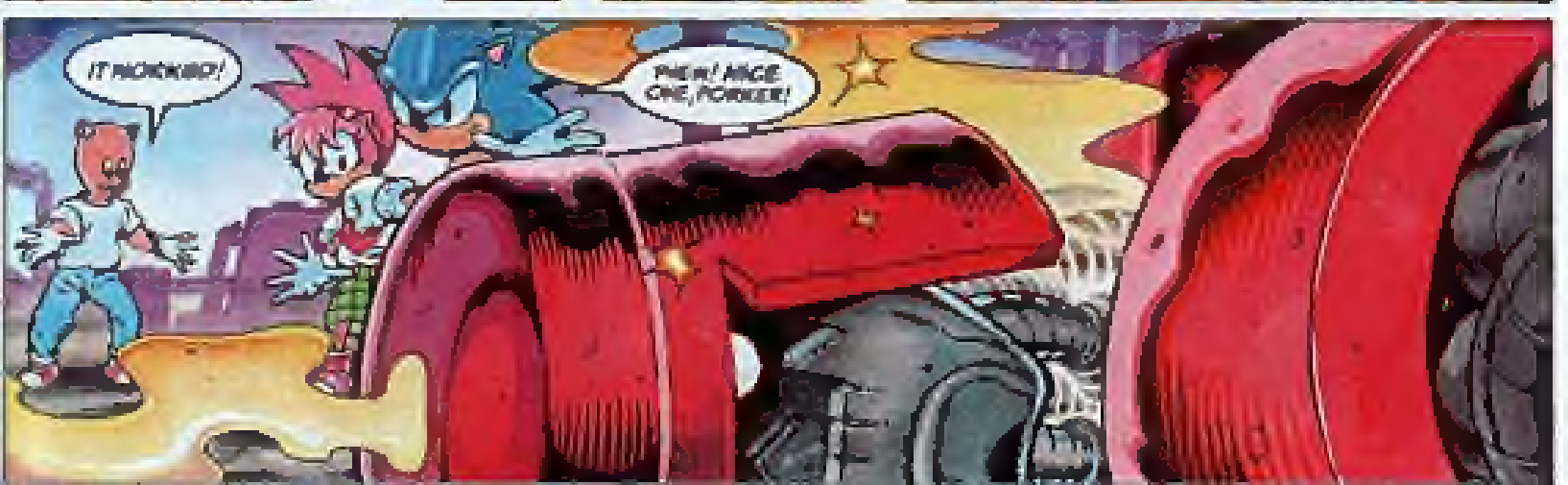
SEE STC#88 - MEGADROID











EARLY THE NEXT MORNING

WELL, PORKER,
I GUESS THIS IS
GOODBYE!

I THINK YOU'LL
ENJOY LIVING ON THE
FLOATING ISLAND... THE EMERALD
HILL FOLK HAVE TURNED THE
MUSHROOM HILL ZONE INTO
AN IMPRESSIVE
PLACE!

I THINK
I WILL TOO,
SONIC!

UH, PORKER,
WHAT I WAS SAYING
BEFORE... ABOUT YOU
BEING SOFT... I JUST
WANT TO SAY...

IT'S FORGOTTEN,
SONIC... BESIDES, I AM
SOFT!

HEY BUDDY,
WE WOULDN'T HAVE
YOU ANY OTHER
WAY!

WELL, I'LL SEE
YOU AROUND!

COUNT ON IT,
PORKER!

THE END.

NEXT ISSUE: VOICE
OF THE PEOPLE!

ST GEORGE'S

ZONE

KNOW HOW MANY YOU CAN
DO WITH LAMINATION
AND A SHEET OF PAPER
BURNED AND SET THERE
ANYONE PRINTED WILL
RECEIVE A BACK OF
CHARTER PAPER.

What a talented bunch of Boomers you are. First you gave us the Green Zone for St. Patrick's Day, now STG selects some eccentrically English tie-ins in time for St. George's Day on 23 April.

Tails in shining armour!



Andrew Evans,
Bulley, W Yorks.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

Senix wins the Grand National!



Pickl Marsh,
Pudminster, Bristol.
Crayola Overwriter
Pack Winner.

An Is-king-no's
reason!



Glen Porter,
W Ireland.
GG Owner.
Crayola
Overwriter
Pack Winner.

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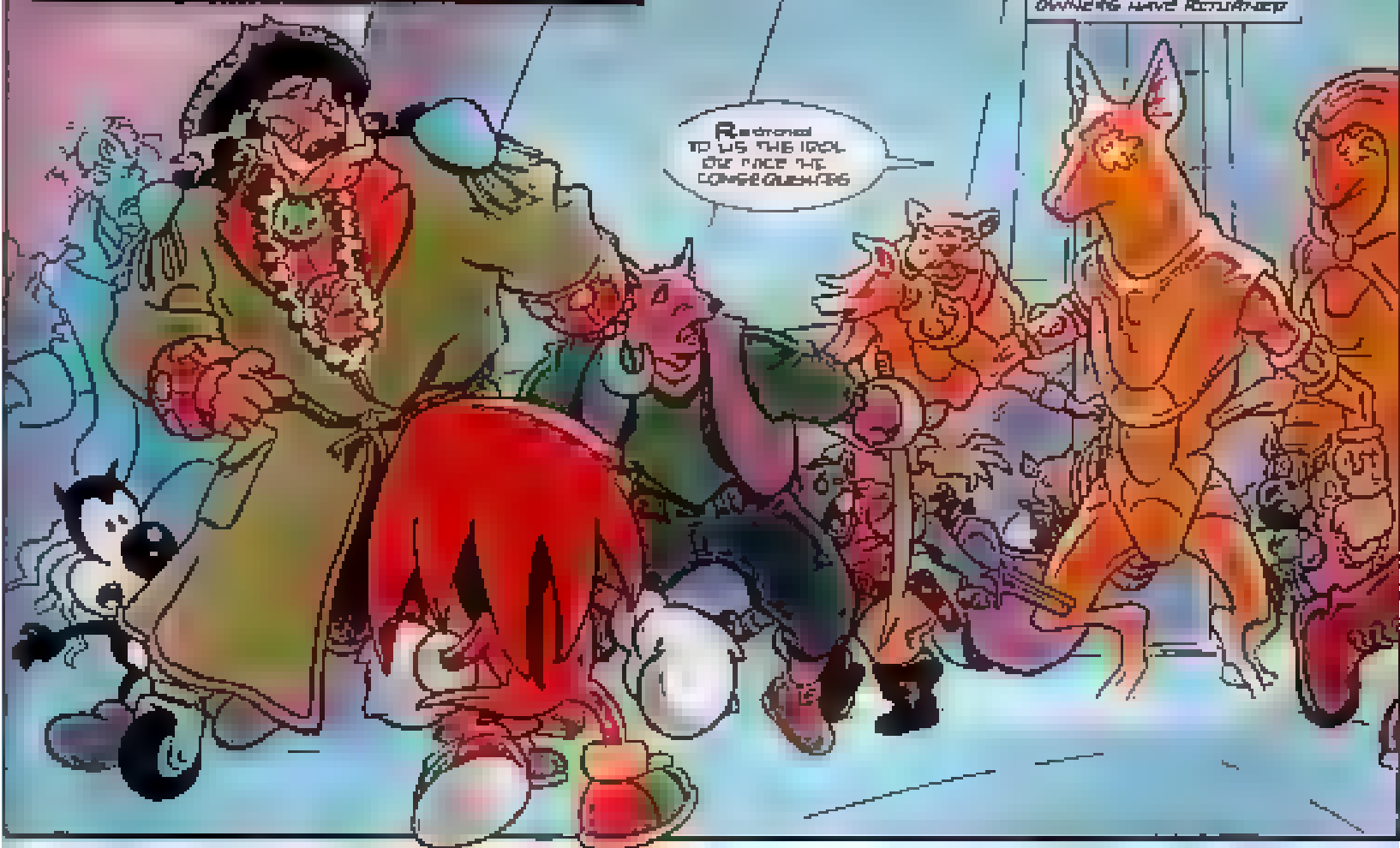
GHOST SHIP

by BOB BOOTH
Illustrated by BOB BOOTH

CAPTAIN PLUNDER'S PLANS TO STEAL THE TANTARUSOOL IDOL HAVE GONE BADLY WRONG

NOW THE IDOL'S RIGHTFUL OWNERS HAVE RETURNED

RETURNED TO US THE IDOL OF FINE THE CONSEQUENCES



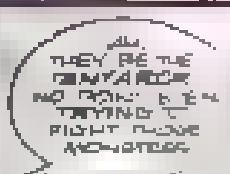
YOU SAID THIS GHOST SHIP WAS DESERTED, PLUNDER

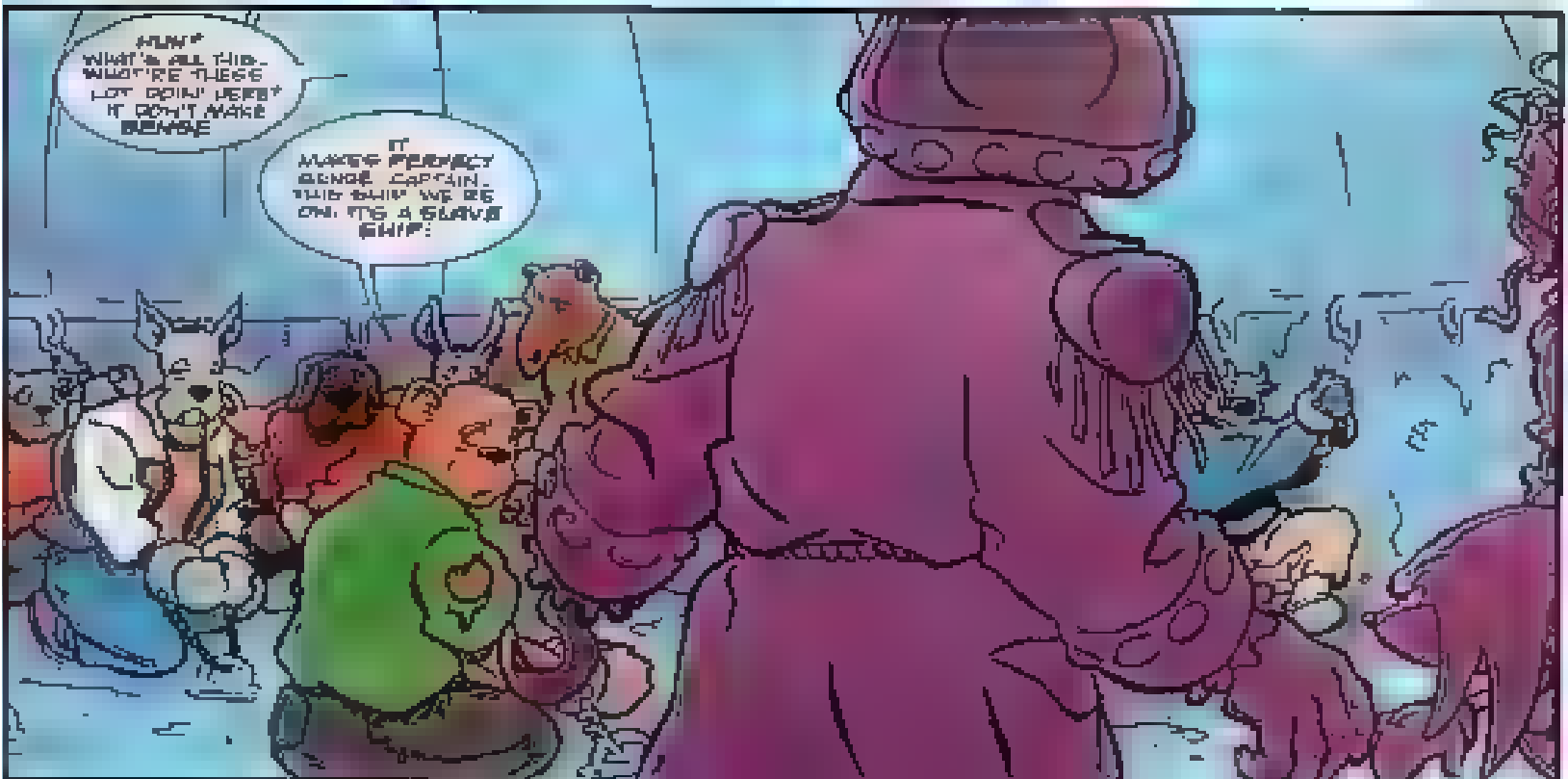
JUST WHAT HAVE YOU GOT US INTO, YOU STUPID PIRATE?

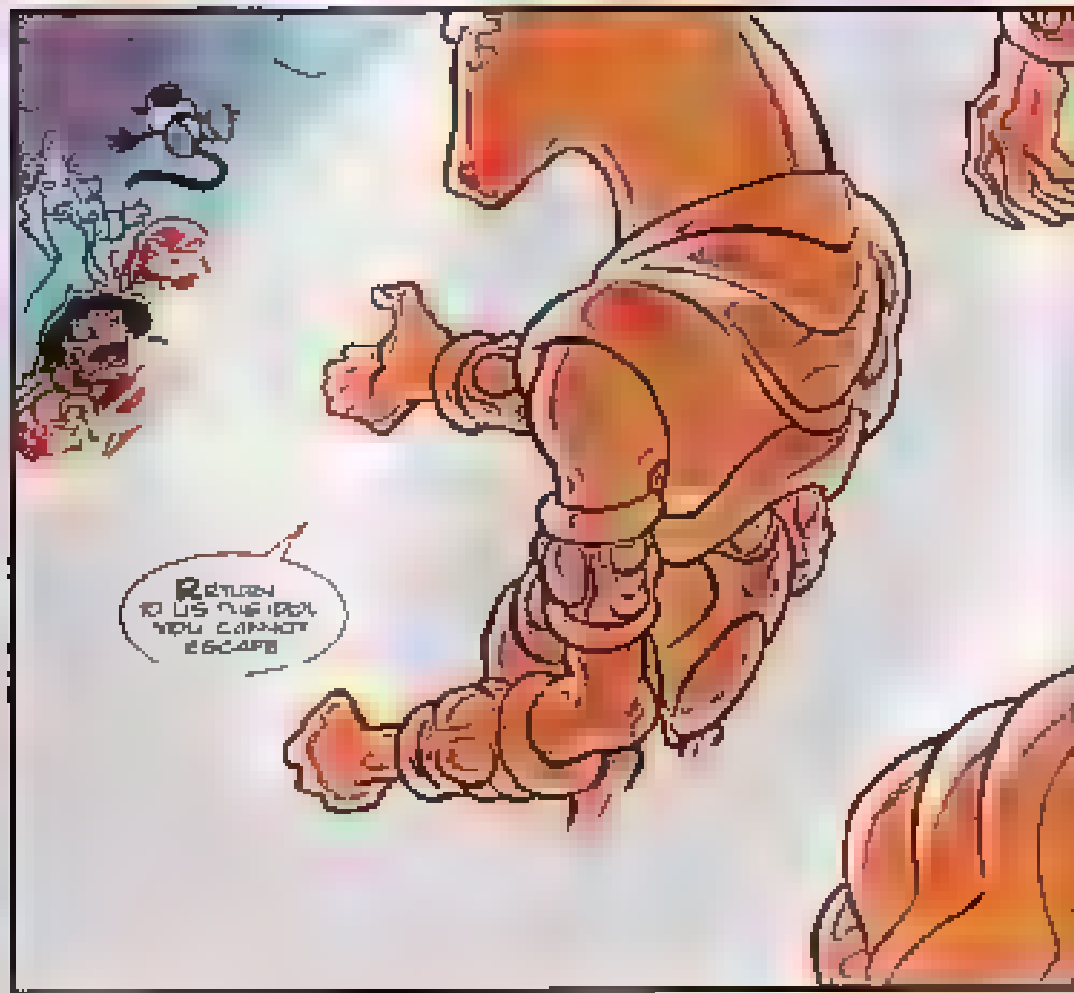
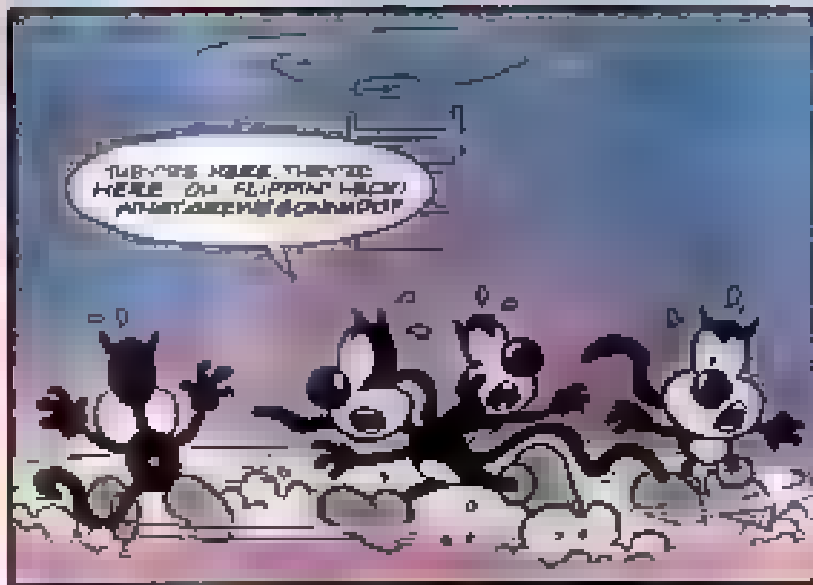
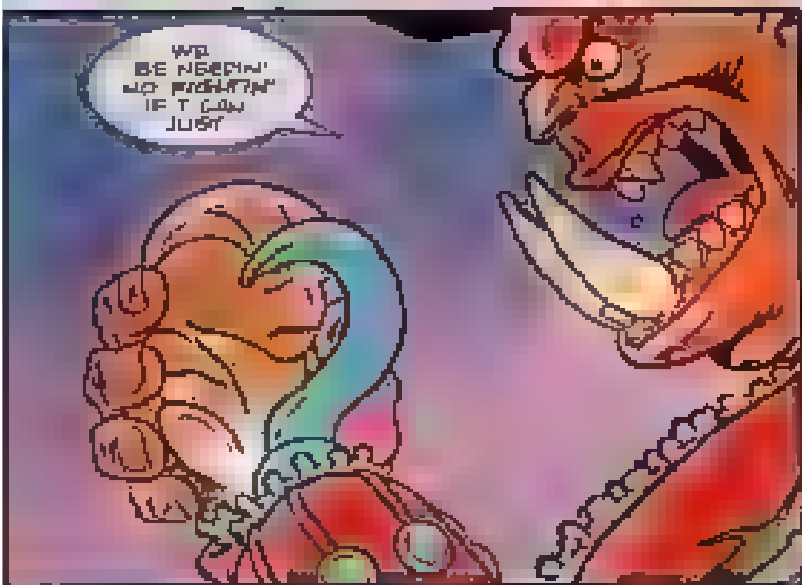


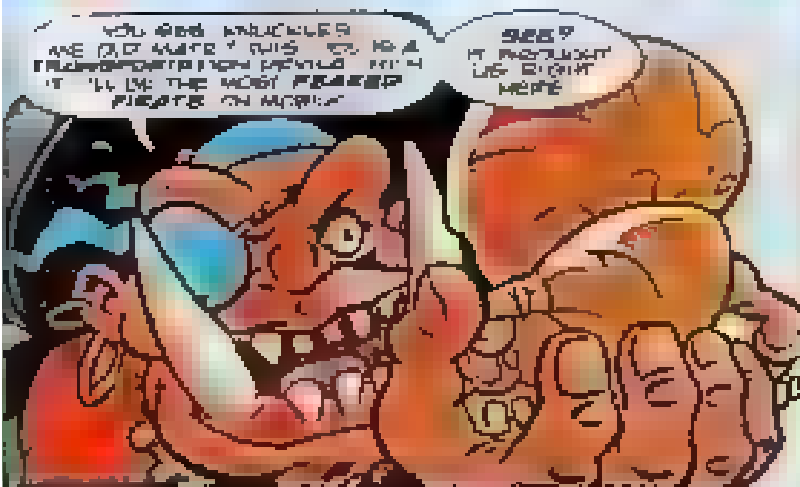
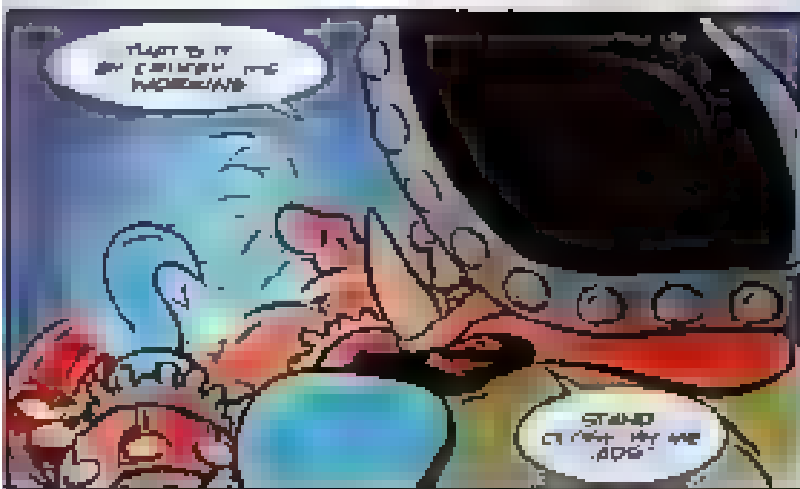
WE ARE NOT BEATEN YET NOT BY A LONG OINK GET THEM ANOTS













THE SHINIGAMI FORCE IS ON TV & IN BOOKS
AVAILABLE ON TV & IN BOOKS
ON AFTER 4 YEARS

SHINING FORCE

THE GUSS
OF ZION

TAVA
YOUR MEDICAL
NEEDING DRUGS
AND YOU WOULD
TO

THERE'S
NOTHING CAN DO
LIKE IS BOWIE'S
SPINE



LOOK TO
SEE ME
COM & TAKE US
THROUGH THE
POWER AREA

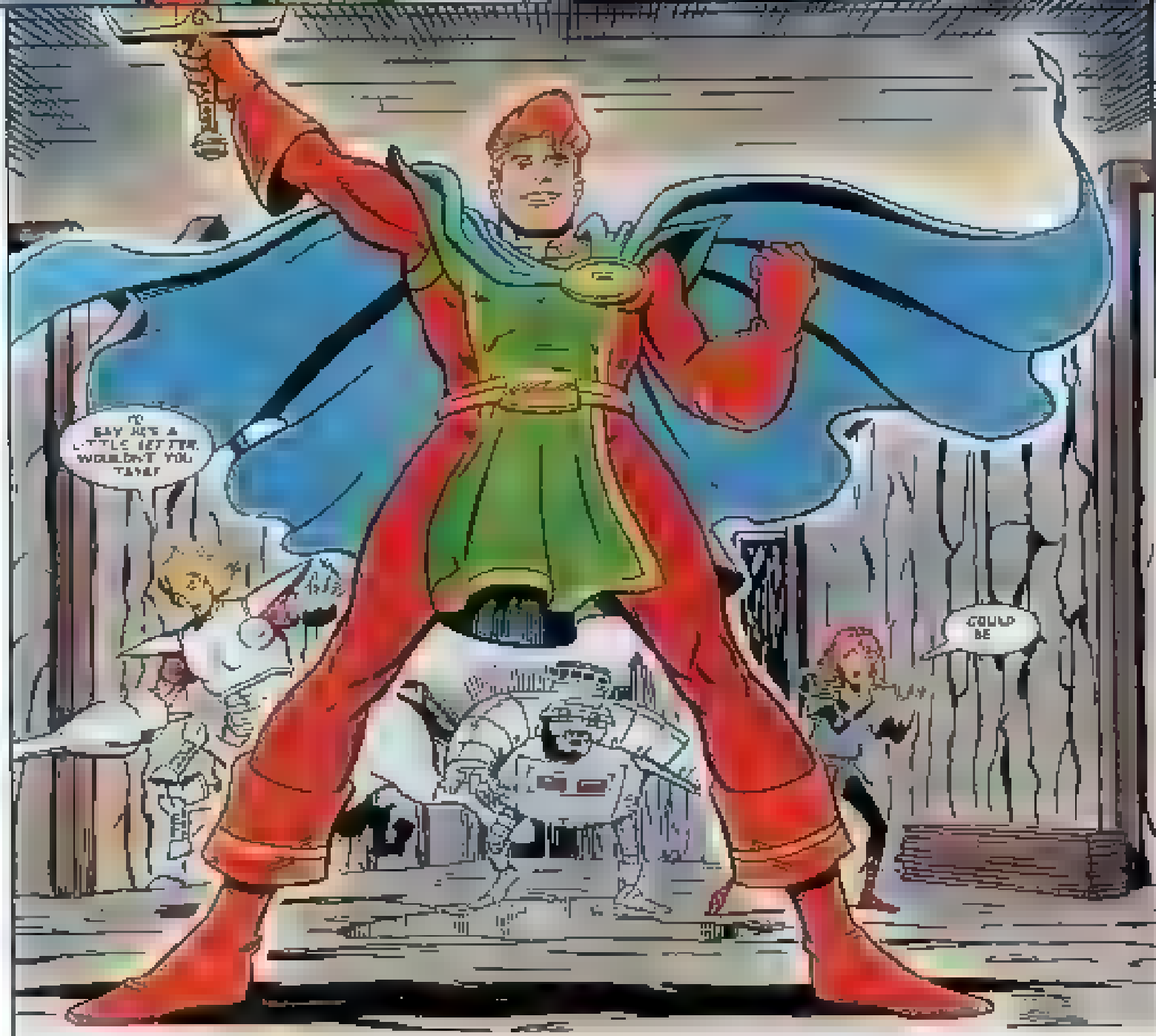
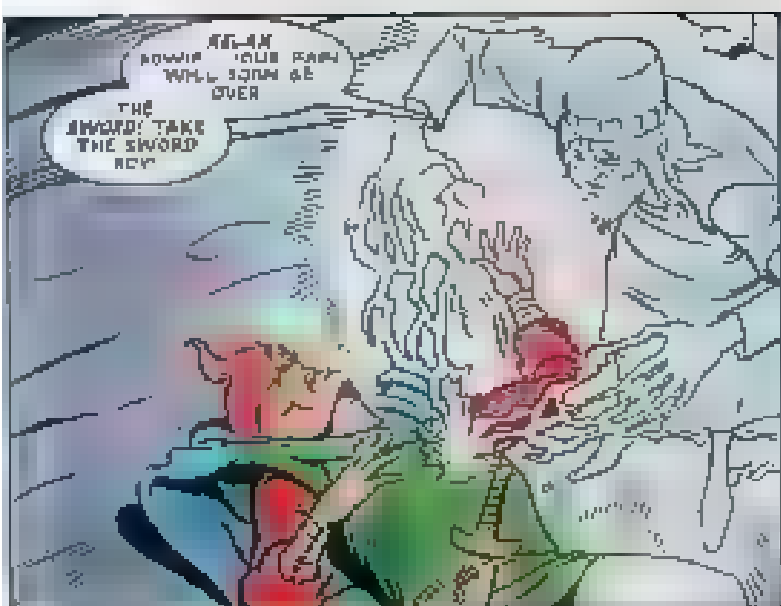


WAS WILL BE
EVERYTHING'S COME
ENDING & IF YOU
AN EXPLOSION WOULD
HAS HURT SOME
ONE

WAS
AM YOU TAKEN A
PART OF THESE
7 - 21 ARE
PARADOXES



SHIN AM
SCENE & HAD WHILE
TAKES A LOOK AT THE
DAY





PLEASE YOU THAT
KNOW IT ALL YOU WILL
BE EXTREMELY SMART
LIVED

KADAVAN
WHAT IS IT DID YOU
CRAWL OUT FROM
UNDER



BEFORE
DESTINY YOU JUST
WANT TO TELL US
THAT YOU'RE TOO
LATE

THIS IS NOT
RIGHT TO TIME
DID SOMETHING
USE US



YOU
SEE WE FOUND
THE MYSTIC
DEVIL WE WERE
LOOKING FOR IN THE
ARCHAEOLOGICAL
DIG



UNNNNN

AND
WE HAVE
ALREADY SET
AN ALARM TO THE
ANCIENT TOWER
IN JERUSALEM
AND

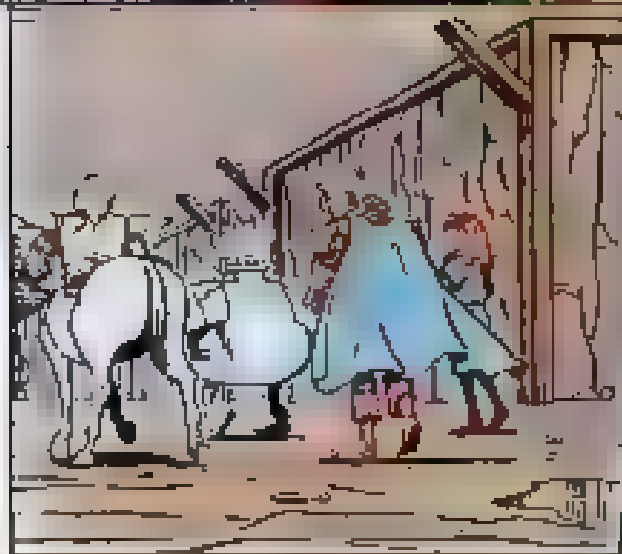


HE
KNOWS OF THE
LIGHTS OF THE
MAGICAL WORLD
CALLS
MUCH OF
THE POWER
ENOUGH TO LIGHT
THE TOWER WHICH
HOLD THE POWER IN
THE ABYSS



THANKS
KADAVAN AT
LAST WE NOW KNOW
WHO WERE UP
AGAINST

WHAT?
I THOUGHT
YOU WERE
DEAF



MEANWHILE ON CRANIAL ISLAND



YOU'RE RIGHT ERIC
THIS DOOR HAS
BEEN FORCED
OPEN



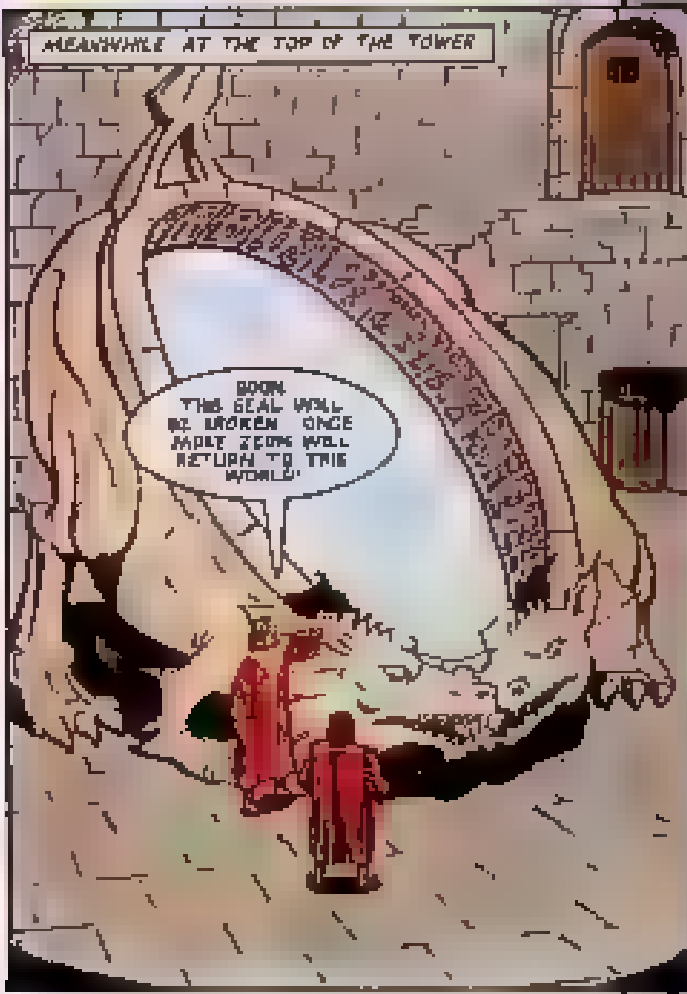
THE
DOORS JAMMED
SHUT AGAIN -
I
MUST BE SECURED
ON THE OTHER
SIDE

YOU YOU
THINK THERE'S
SOMEBODY INSIDE THE
TOWER!



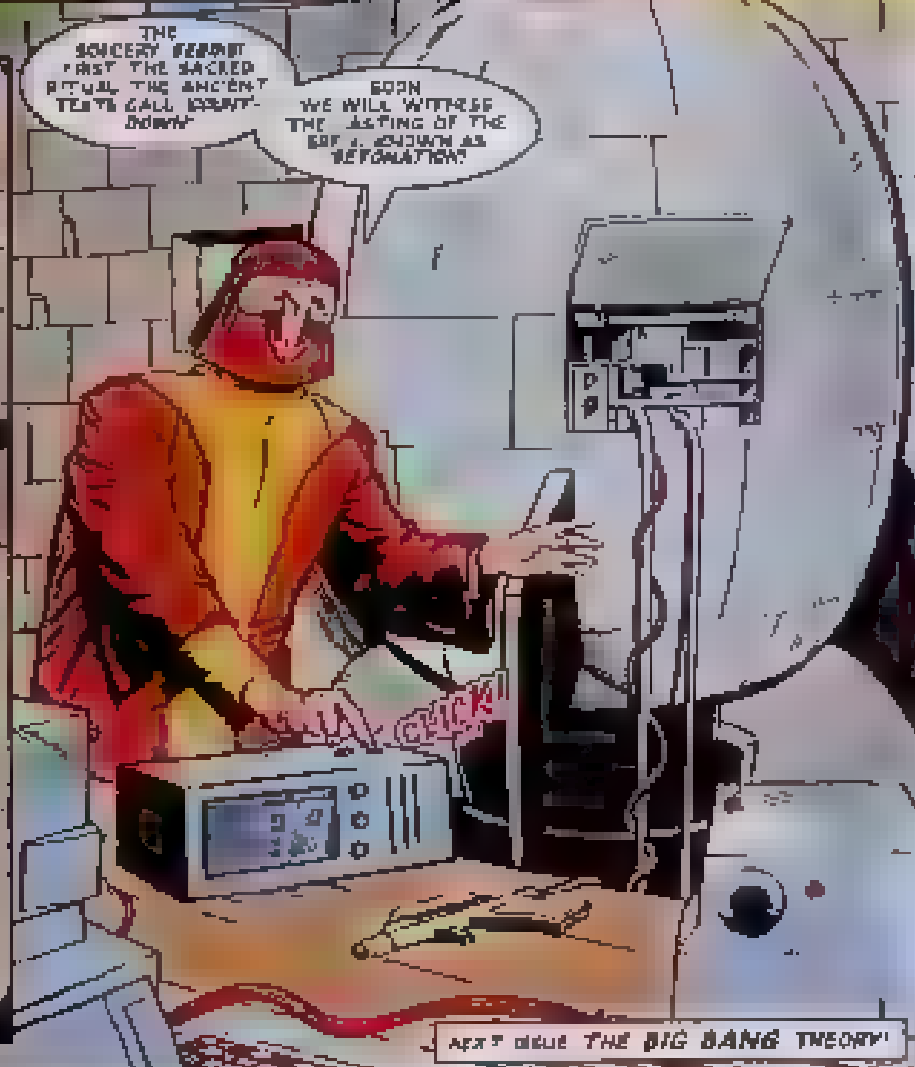
YES
PROBABLY
FOLLOWERS OF
ZEON

BUT
NOTHING CAN
BREAK THE SEAL WHICH
HOLDS THAT SAGMASTER
PRISONER IN THE
ASTES HOPE



MEANWHILE AT THE TOP OF THE TOWER

SOON
THE SEAL WILL
BE BROKEN ONCE
MORE ZEON WILL
RETURN TO THIS
WORLD!



THE
SORCERY BEGINS
FIRST THE SACRED
RITUAL THE ANCIENT
TEXTS CALL FOR IT.
DOWN

SOON
WE WILL WITNESS
THE LASTING OF THE
EPI I. JOUJUN AS
REFORMATION!

CHICK!

NEXT ISSUE THE BIG BANG THEORY!



Q ZONE

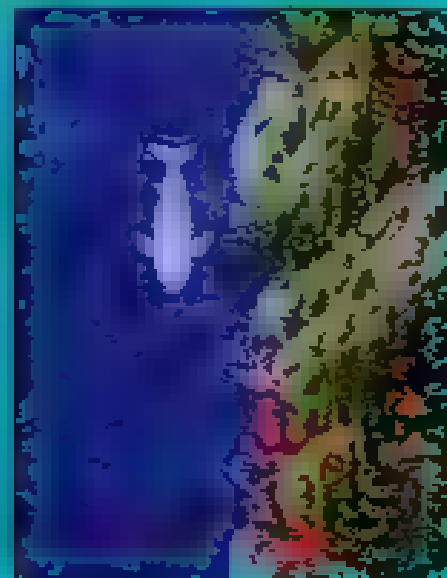
Q IS FOR QUESTION.

Q IS FOR EVERY.

Q IS FOR QUANTITY.

IF YOU WANT TO ENTER THE Q ZONE FOR HINTS, TIPS AND HELP WITH YOUR FAVORITE SEGA GAMES, DROP A LINE TO:

Q ZONE, SONIC THE COMIC, 25-27 TWISTOCK PLACE, LONDON, WC1H 9SL



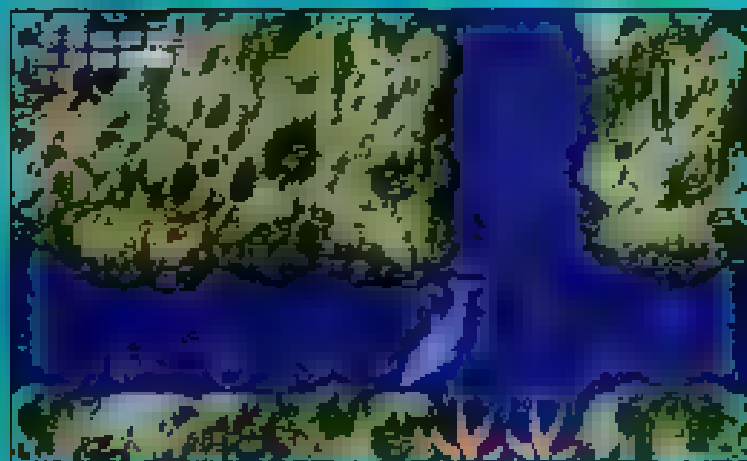
ECCO

THE DOLPHIN



ST presents the second
splashing part of Chef's
Jones' pool of passwords

So get a lot of you in the
deep water with the classic Ecco the Dolphin game
don your wet suit and plunge in

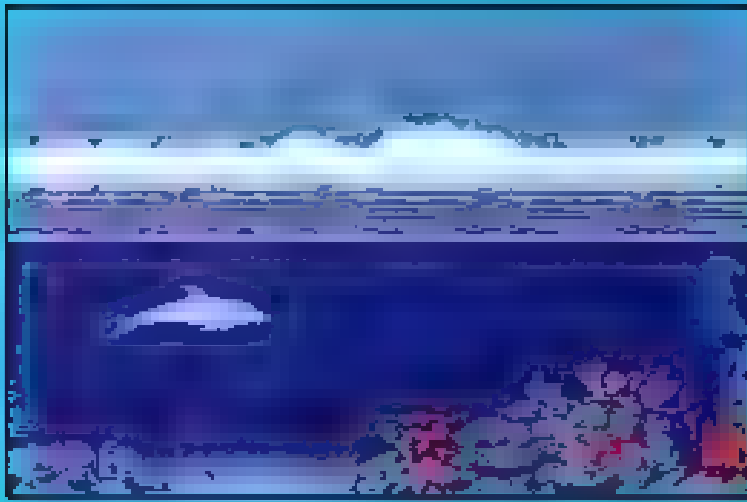


CLASSIC GAMES TIPS REVISITED

The codes and cheats listed below are guaranteed to be accurate. Pay attention when entering them and you will go the mas from Ecco's aquatic antics

So to name but a few in a fan: Ian Jackson from Teignmouth, Christophe Coustock from South Glamorgan, Karen Hayes from Kent, Andrew Chan from Cambridge and Luke Ruby from Devon, here's what you want to know about the original Ecco game

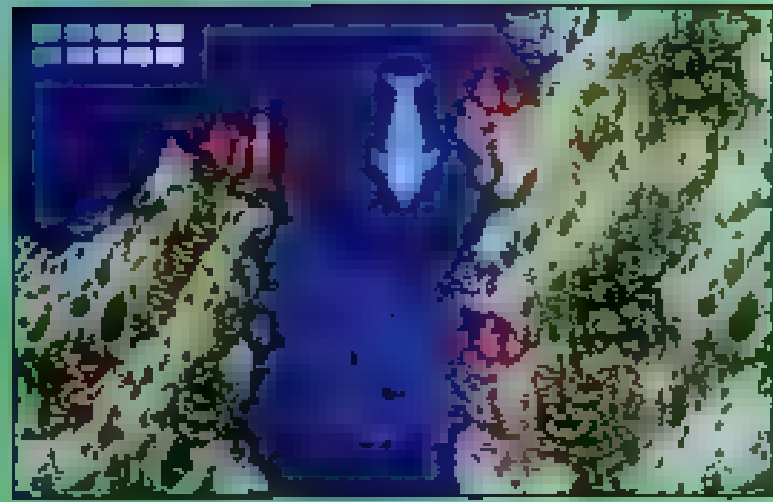
A couple of things to bear in mind that the Ecco game is a puzzle solving adventure, as is Ecco: The Isles of Time. If he's got something on a level that you have never seen before, it's a swimming turtle odd, and that you will require it to solve a puzzle and move on to the next stage. Ecco's around and use your resources. Also a way to use your echolocation if you cannot find something. Go to each corner of the screen and map away



LEVEL NAME

PASSWORDS

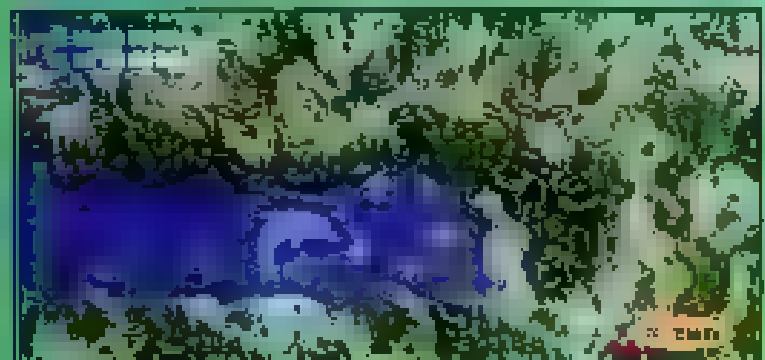
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2	The Undercaves	DQDIACCT
3	The Lagoon	YFPA *B
4	The Lagoon	DN *B
5	Bridge Water	TWLCYRL
6	Open Ocean	FS C *T
	Ice Zone	RYLFR *U
8	Hard Water	N*FB *U
9	Cold Water	ARN*XR*E
10	Island Zone	H*ABYRES
11	Deep Water	EGT*YRES



LEVEL NAME

PASSWORDS

12	The Marble Sea	CWR *RES
13	The Library	FCNPIRES
14	Deep City	BTFCRLZ
15	City of Forever	PAY*XR*E
16	Jurassic Beach	QQT*APER
17	Pterodactyl Pond	ETX*PEV
18	Origin Beach	LTQ*BP*E
19	Triobite Circle	Y*NGBP*E
20	Dark Water	JBN*BP*E
21	Deep Water	W*GAKMLC
22	City of Forever	R*LG*PLZ
23	The Tube	G*CNMKMLJ
24	The Machine	DX*DKMLR
25	The Last Fight	KTPMLMLM



NEXT ISSUE: MICRO MACHINES '96.

TAILS IS ESCORTING TANTRUM THE
ACTOR BACK TO HIS HOME IN THE
METROPOLIS ZONE BUT THEY HAVE
BEEN CAPTURED BY A BOUNTY
HUNTER NAMED FLEABYTE

TALES!

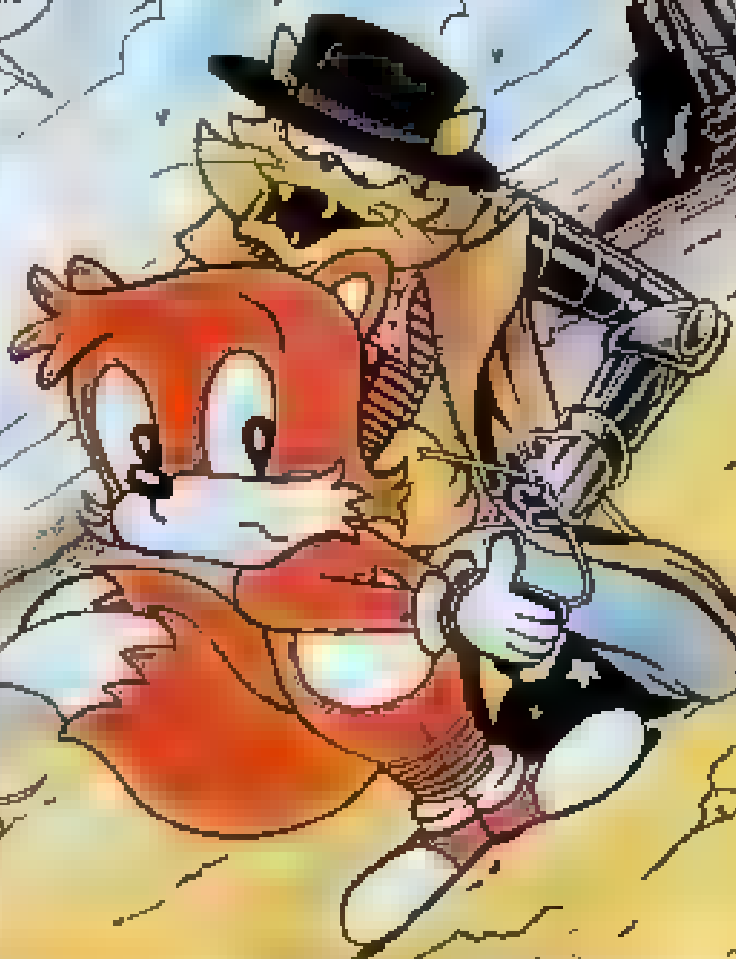
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JIM STAMMER

Illustration:
JOHN W. COOPER

FOX ON THE RUN

YOU
CRITTERS SURE WILL
FETCH ME A BIG RIZ WARD
FROM DOCTOR ROBOTNIK!
SPECIALLY YOU, FOX!
HYUK

FLAH!
YOU'RE EXPECTING
ROBOTNIK TO KNOW
MY DEATHS THEN,
FLEABYTE?



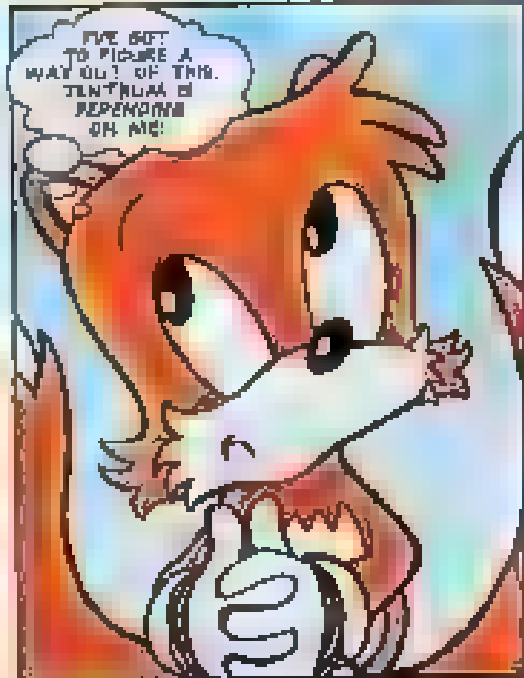
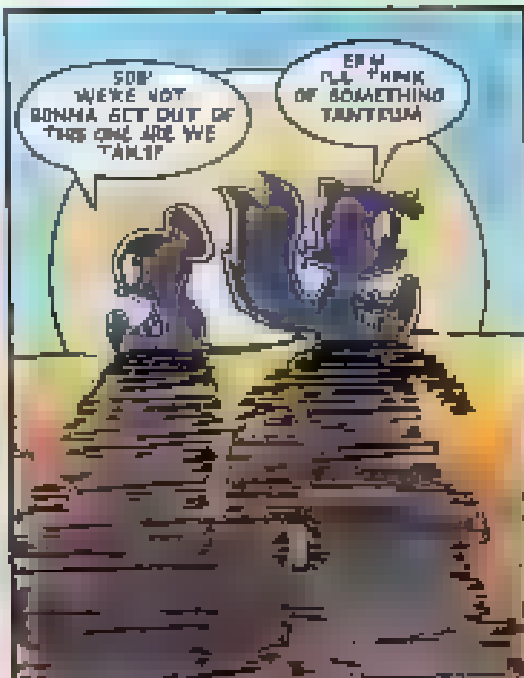
WATCH
WHAT YOU SAY ABOUT
OUR GLORIOUS RULER, VARMINT!
AIN'T NOBODY FASTER THAN
THE GOOD DOC AN' THAT'S
A FACT!

WONDERED
IF TO MEET ANYONE
STUPID ENOUGH TO
BELIEVE ROBOTNIK'S
SIDE OF THE
STORY!

SOR!
WE'RE NOT
GONNA GET OUT OF
THIS ONE ARE WE
TAKES?

ERH
I'LL THINK
OF SOMETHING
TANTRUM

I'VE GOT
TO FIGURE A
WAY OUT OF THIS.
TANTRUM IS
DEPENDING
ON ME!



C MON!
ANOTHER FEW
NULES AN' CAN HAVE
YUH IN ER A FAT
REWARD! NYUK,
NYUK!

IF
YOU WERE A
PROPER BOUNTY
HUNTER YOU'D HAVE
A ARMED OHN
DUCK

CRASH!

SOIT
SUN SQUEAKIN'
RODENT! AL. BUY LOTS
OF NUGES WHEN AN GETS
THE MONEY FER YOU
FIND NYUK.

NOW'S MY
CHANCE!

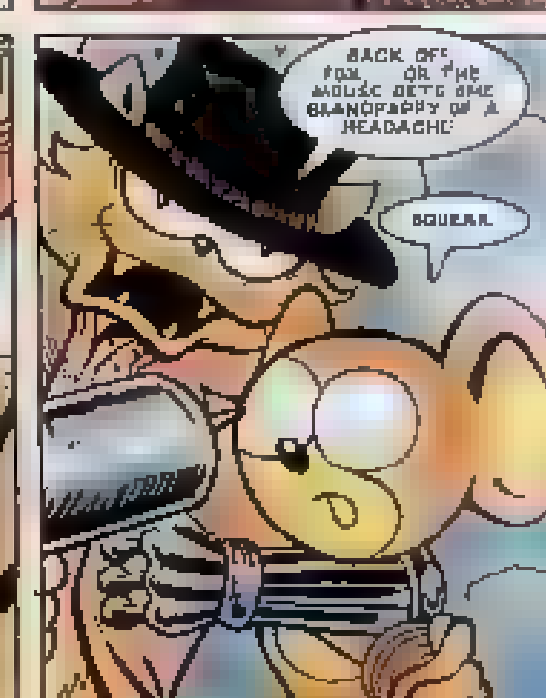
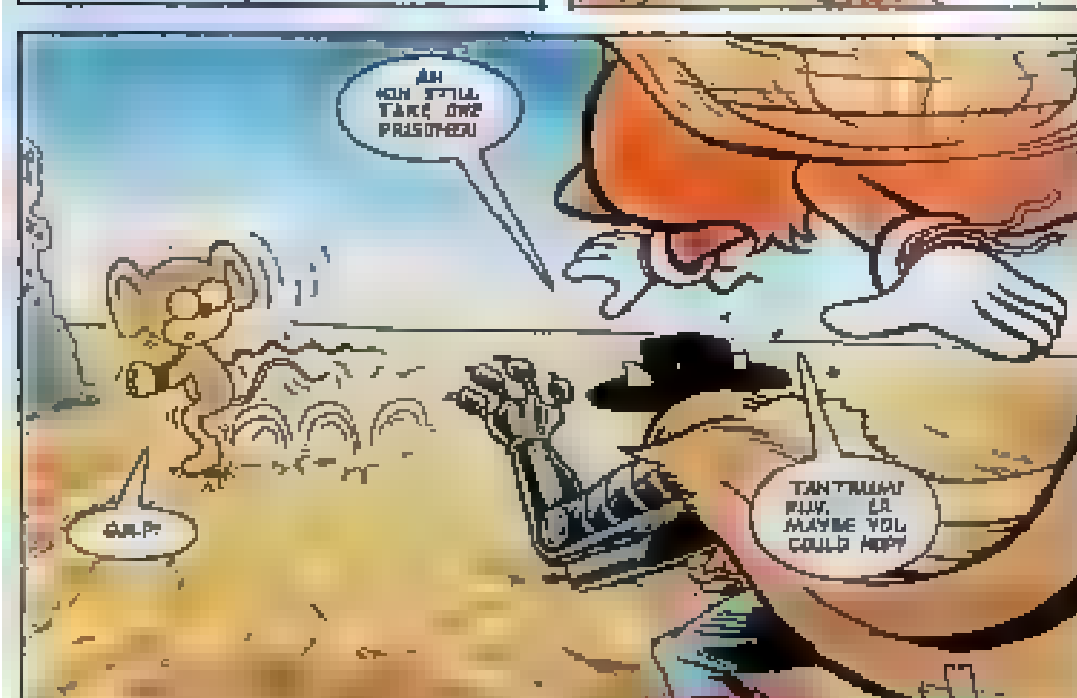
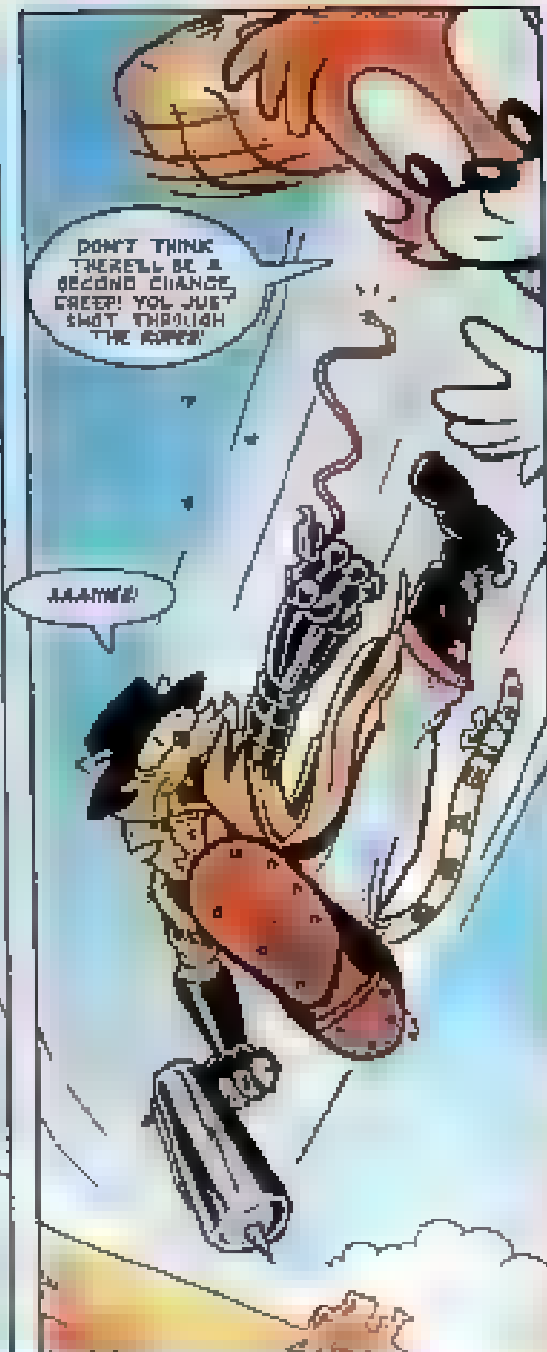
YOU
MAY HAVE TED
MY ARMS AND LEGS.
BUT YOU FORGET
ABOUT MY FARS,
BUNBOD!

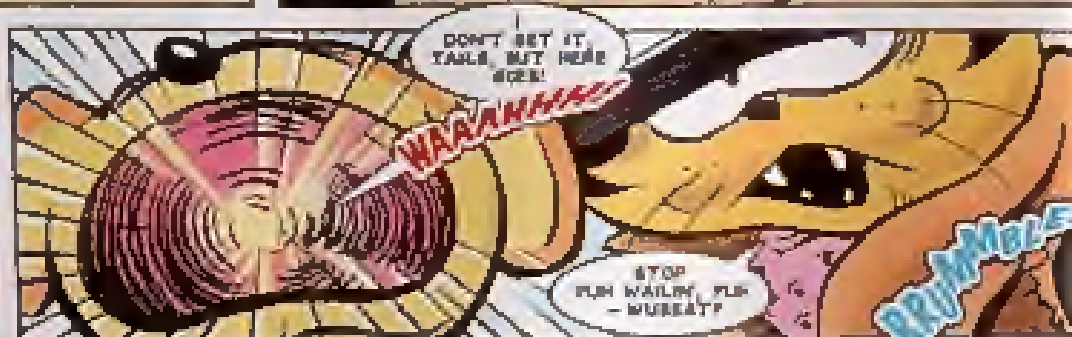
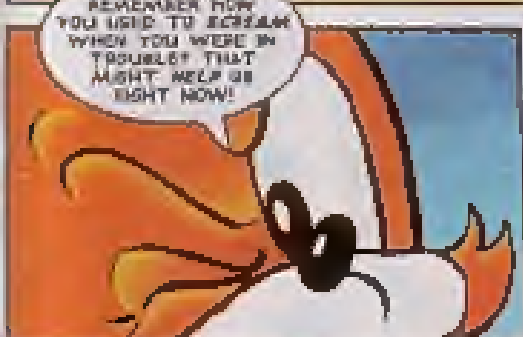
WHY'D
COME BACK
HERE FOR!

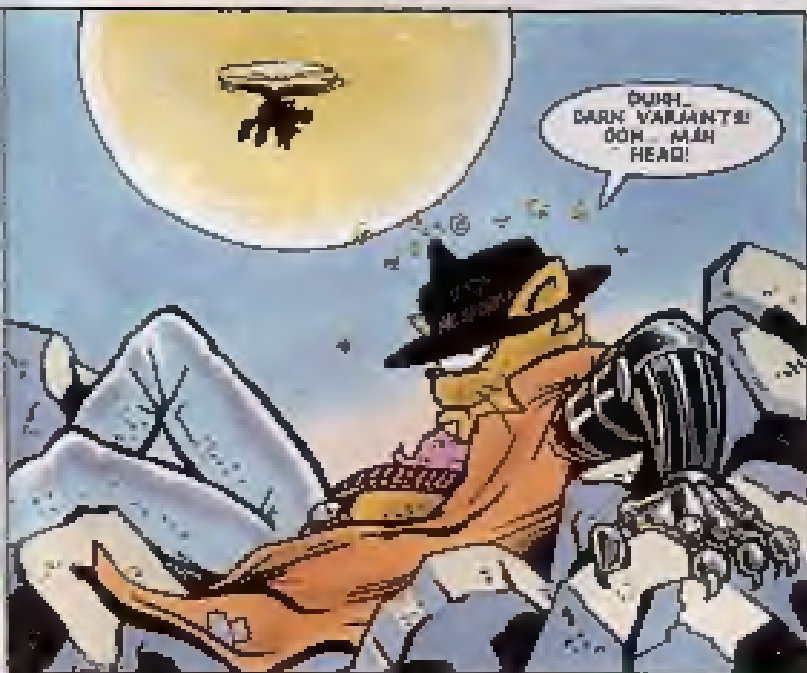
LET'S SEE
HOW YOU LIKE BEING
PULLED ALONG
PLEASANT!

WAAAAA!

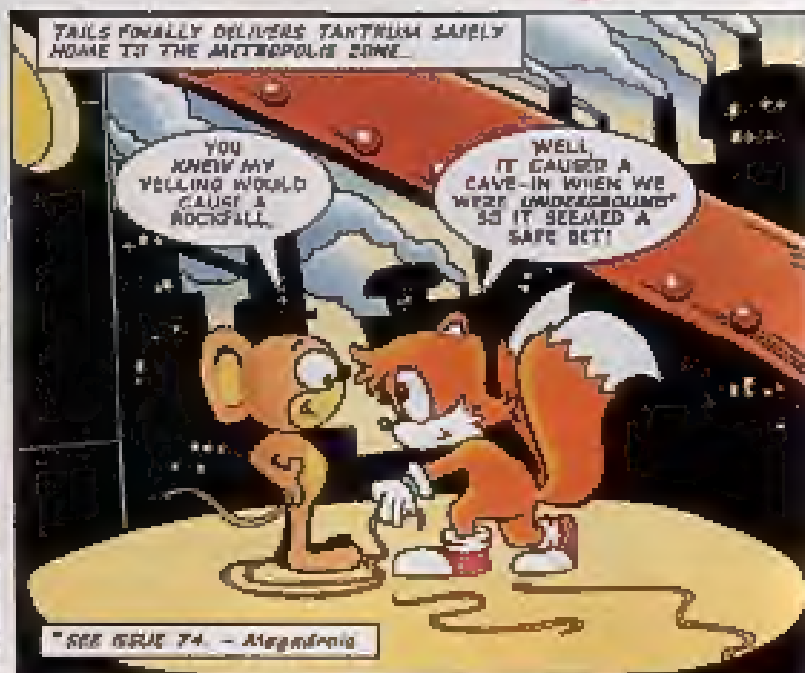
DARN
VARMINT I'LL
BLAST YUH
OUTTA THE
SKY!







QUICK,
DARK VARIANTS!
OOH... HAH
HEAD!



TAILS FINALLY DELIVERS TANTRUM SAFELY
HOME TO THE METROPOLIS ZONE.

YOU
KNEW MY
YELLING WOULD
CAUSE A
ROCKFALL.

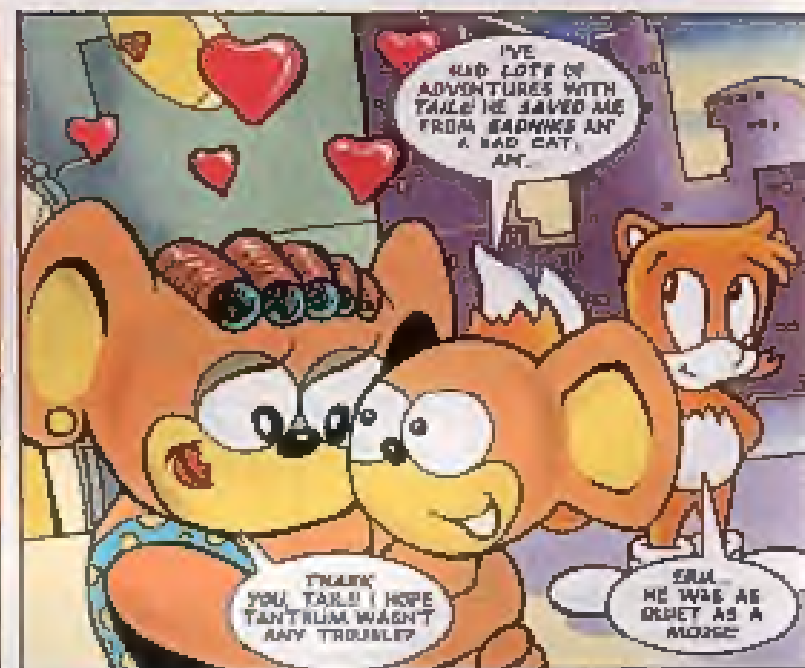
WELL,
IT CAUSED A
CAVE-IN WHEN WE
WERE UNDERGROUND,
SO IT SEEMED A
SAFE BET!

"SEE ISSUE 74. - Megadonia



MAMA!

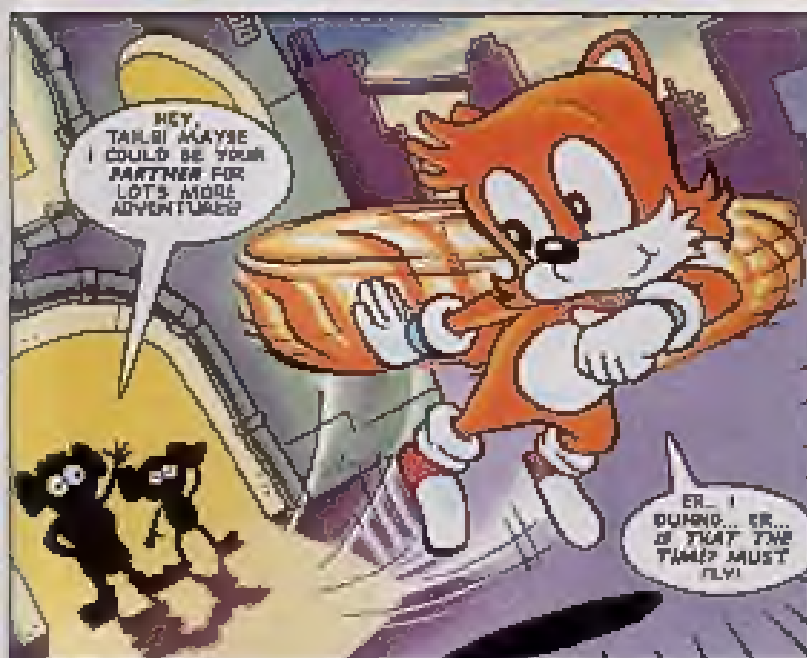
TANTRUM!
I THOUGHT I'D
NEVER SEE YOU
AGAIN!



I'VE
HAD LOTS OF
ADVENTURES WITH
TAILS. HE SAVED ME
FROM BADKIDS AND
A BAD CAT, AM.

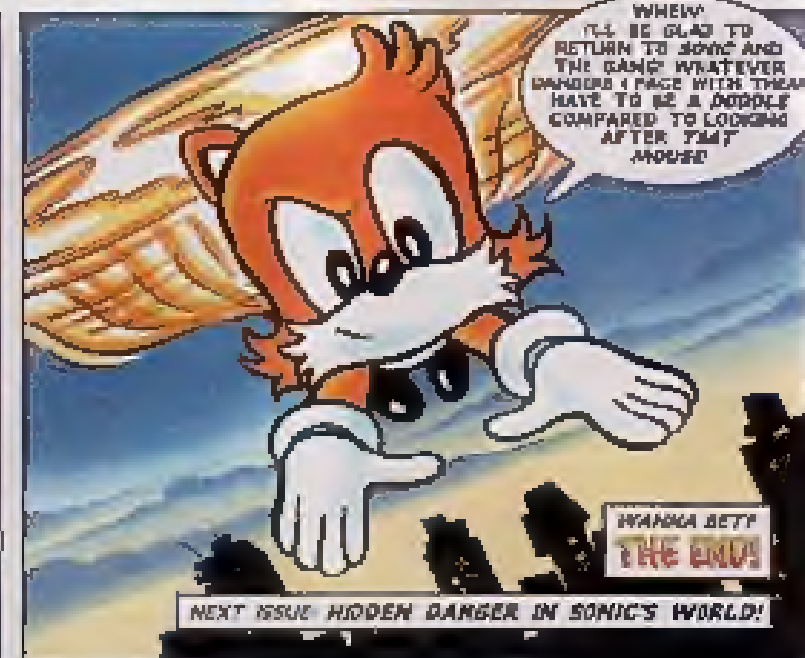
THANK
YOU, TAIL! I HOPE
TANTRUM WASN'T
ANY TROUBLE!

ERM...
HE WAS AS
OBEY AS A
MORSE.



HEY,
TAIL! MAYBE
I COULD BE YOUR
PARTNER FOR
LOTS MORE
ADVENTURES.

ER... I
DUNNO... ER...
IS THAT THE
TIME? MUST
FLY!



WHEN
I'LL BE GLAD TO
RETURN TO SONIC AND
THE GANG. WHATEVER
DANGERS I FACE WITH THEM
HAVE TO BE A DOODLE
COMPARED TO LOOKING
AFTER THAT
MORSE.

WANDA BETT
THE END!

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pressure's
too much
for Porker!



Thomas Maddell, Glasgow, Scotland,
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DOG GONE!

Dear Megadroid,

STC 72's scratch 'n' sniff sticker was terrible! My dog took one whiff and ran off faster than Sonic and Knuckles put together!

Karl Jones, Gwynedd, Wales.
Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



In this case, Karl, I'm glad I only have a sense of humour, and not a sense of smell!

TIGHT FISTED KNUCKLES!

Dear Megadroid,

Please could you tell me Knuckles' surname, age and birthplace as I am the tax collector for the Floating Island, and it seems to me that he needs to pay his bills!



The Tax Inspector (Adam Hodgson)

Twickenham, Middlessex.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Not even an echidna escapes paying tax, eh?

GRUESOME TWOSOME!

Dear Megadroid,

I would like Sega to make a fighting game starring Porker and Johnny as I think they're both under used. They could both use big poles as their weapons.

Jason Francis, Clacton-on-Sea, Essex.

GG, MD & MS owner.

Sonic & Knuckles Camera Winner.



Don't you think they're given enough stick already, Jason!

Sonic really
has legs and
lets Eric
take the
strain!



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AS A COMIC STRIP IN STC.

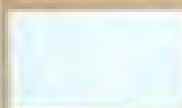
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